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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT

MERRIMAN CURHAN FORD & CO., a
California corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

FUQI INTERNATIONAL, INC., a
Delaware Corporation, and WILLIAM
BLAIR & COMPANY, L.L.C., a Delaware
Limited Liability Company,

Defendants.

No. CV 09-03481 TEH

**NOTICE OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT
PREJUDICE**

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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i) Plaintiff Merriman Curhan Ford & Co. voluntarily dismisses the above-captioned action without prejudice. Each party is to bear its own costs and fees.

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